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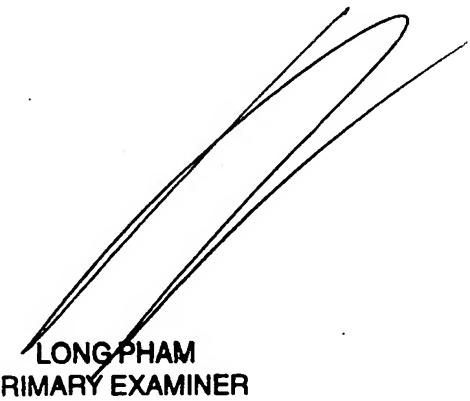
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1.  The amendment filed on 09 August 2005 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a)  entered.
- b)  entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c)  disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.  
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- d)  disapproved. See explanation below.
- e)  entered in part. See explanation below.

Also, the IDS submitted 06/03/05 has been considered and a copy of initialed PTO-1449 is included with this communication.



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